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號六十九英港

PRICE \$2 PER MONTH

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

September 15, YANGTSE, French str., 2,424.
M. Lorrier, Shanghai 12th September.
Mails and General.—MESSAGERS MANNERS.

September 15, YANTZEE, British steamer, 814,
Schultz, Shanghai 10th September, General.—
STENSEN & Co.

September 15, MARCIA, British steamer, 1,060,
W. Mitchell, Wuhan 9th September, Rino.
—STENSEN & Co.

September 15, ROYAL, British steamer, 1,262,
Niall, Whampoa 16th September, General.
—C. M. S. N. Co.

September 15, SOOCHOW, British steamer, 327,
Lawson, Canton 16th September, Ballast—
CHINESE.

September 15, SIGNAL, German steamer, 354,
Hundewerck, Macau 13th September, General.—
STENSEN & Co.

September 15, GLAMIS CASTLE, British str.,
1,559, Valley, Swatow 14th Sept., General.—
ADAMSON, BILL & CO.

September 15, CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO, Amer.
str., 3,534, Win. B. Seabury, San Francisco
18th August, and Yokohama 9th September,
General.—P. M. S. Co.

September 15, ARCHER, British bark, 448, Wm.
Barker, Newchwang 25th August, Beans—
CHINESE.

September 15, AURORA, British bark, 295, Plett-
ner, from Bangkok, Rino.—CHINESE.

September 15, FORTUNE, Siamese bark, 447, F.
L. Soderstrom, Bangkok 2nd September,
Rico.—CHINESE.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE
15TH SEPTEMBER.

Gloria Castle, British str., for Singapore.
Vortigera, British str., for Swatow.
Polyphemus, German str., for Yokohama.
Huntington, British str., for Saigon.
Aurora, British str., for Swatow.

Woosung, British str., for Foochow.

DEPARTURES.

September 15, EUPHRATES, British steamer, for
Saigon.

September 15, STRATHAINLY, British str., for
Kuchinotou.

September 15, WAH-YEUNG, British str., for
Hoihow.

September 15, WOOSUNG, British steamer, for
Melbourne.

September 15, YANTZEE, British steamer, for
Whampoa.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Yantze, str. from Shanghai—For Hong-
kong.—Mrs. T. H. E. Parker, infant and 2 amahs,
Mr. and Mrs. T. Horne, 2 children, and servant,
and Mr. C. Farwell, 2 children. For Saigon.—
Mr. Imbert, M. Marcelline—Meters, Jose
Domingo, T. A. Toupe, E. Davis,
and Liang, T. A. Horne.

Per Yantze, str. from Shanghai—Captain
Law, Dr. Herz, Mr. Spirkner, and Dr. G. Chino.
Per Glamis Castle, str. from Swatow.—66
Chinese.

Per City of Rio de Janeiro, str. from San-
Francisco, Ex. Mr. and Mrs. K. Mrs. W. M.
Dodd, and Dr. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H.
Sawyer, Mrs. J. G. Kerr, E. Clark, and H. G.
Fuller, and 42 Chinese.

Per Aurora, bark, from Bangkok.—4 Chinese.

REPORTS.

The American steamer City of Rio de Janeiro
reports left San Francisco on the 13th August,
and Yokohama on the 6th September, and had
two weather from Yokohama.

The British steamer Glamis Castle reports
left Swatow on the 14th September, and had
light N.E. wind, overcast and fine weather. Strs.
in part Harter, Hoihow, Atoll, and Puting.

The Siamese bark Fortune reports left Bang-
kok the 2nd September, and had moderate
monsoon and fine weather all passage to Lomei
Island; thence calm and flow breeze from all
quarters to port.

The British steamer Marcia reports left Wu-
han on the 9th September, and had light winds
and fine weather; strong head wind and high
sea; from thence to port cloudy weather with
light variable winds. On the 14th September,
passed through Mount Lebanon, off Breaker Point,
wishing to report.

FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE "MONOPOLE,"
—HEIDSIECK & CO.—
MONOPOLE RED SEAL (medium dry).
Do. GOLD FOIL "DRY" (extra dry).
CARLOWITZ & CO.,
Sons Agents for
HEDDICK & CO., REIMS,
For Hongkong, China, and the East.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1885. [139]

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been nominated by
His Excellency the Viceroy of CHINH.
RUSSELL & CO.

Hongkong, 11th July, 1885. [140]

NOTICE.

CHAS. H. E. D. SIECK'S
CHAMPAGNE, 1880, WHITE SEAL,
\$19 per case of 1 dozen quarts.
\$20 per case of 2 dozen pints.

GRAND VIN CHATEAU LEVOLIE.
\$24 per case of 1 dozen quarts.

CHATEAU LAPOSE.
\$12 per case of 1 dozen quarts.

PONTET CANET.
\$9.50 per case of 1 dozen quarts.

PALMER MARGUER.
\$7.50 per case of 1 dozen quarts.

LORMONT.
\$5.00 per case of 1 dozen quarts.

Also CUTLER PALMER & CO.'s
WINE AND SPIRITS.

SIMSEN & CO.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1884. [141]

NOTICE.

AND R. TENNENT' ALES and
DAVID CORSAR & SONS
Merton, Navy
Long Flax
Crown
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.,
Hongkong, 11th May, 1887. [142]

JOSPEPH GILLOTT'S
STEEL PENS.

Gold Metal,
Paris, 1878.

Sold by all
Stationers and Dealers. [143]

INTIMATIONS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.'S
TOBACCO AND CIGAR LIST.
Cop's Golden Cloud.
Bristol Birdseye.
Prairie Flower Mixture.
Morris & Son's West End Mixture.
" " " Honey Dew.
Bristol Birdseye.
Allen & Ginter's Cut Cigars.
Richmond Gem.
" Rough and Ready.
Turkish Mixture.
Golden Birdseye.
Richmond Straight Cut.
" Straight Cut Cigarettes.
CHOICE MANILA CIGARS.
La " Pepe del Oriente."
Reina Victoria.
Brevas.
Londres.
Princesas.
Damas.
Perlas.

Regalina China.
Regalina Orienta.
Also a Small Variety of
VERY CHOICE HAVANAS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 29th August, 1885. [144]

BANKS.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK
CORPORATION, LIMITED.
Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET,
LONDON.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN
AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives money on Deposit,
Bills and Bills of Exchange, issues
Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection,
and Transacts Banking and Agency Business
generally on terms to be had on application.

CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK
CORPORATION PURCHASED ON
ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS.

H. A. HERBERT,
Manager, Hongkong Branch.

Hongkong, 9th July, 1885. [145]

HONGKONG & SHANGHAIBANKING
CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$7,500,000.
RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF DIVIDENDS \$500,000.
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS \$7,500,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.—
Chairman—Hon. F. D. SASOON.
Deputy Chairman—A. MCIVER, Esq.
Sir Dalrymple, Esq.
Sir George, Esq.
Mr. G. E. Forbes, Esq.
A. P. McConnel, Esq.
Hon. W. Kewell, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

Shanghai—EDWARD CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON & COMPANY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of
2% per Annim on the daily balance.

ON Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months 3 per cent. per Annim.
For 6 months 4 per cent. per Annim.
For 12 months 5 per cent. per Annim.

LOCAL BANKS DISCOUNTED.

CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and
every description of Banking and Exchange
business transacted.

DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief
commercial places in Europe, India, Australia,
America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager,

Hongkong, 24th August, 1885. [146]

NOTICE.

THE RULES OF THE HONGKONG
SAVINGS BANK.

1. The business of the above Bank will be
conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai
Banking Corporation, on their premises in
Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10
to 5; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sum less than \$1, or more than \$250 at
one time will not be received. No depositor
may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having
\$100 or more at their credit may at their option
have the interest on the Hongkong and Shanghai
Banking Corporation's fixed deposit for
12 months at 5 per cent. paid annually.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3% per cent. per
annum will be allowed to Depositors on their
daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis
with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with
each payment or withdrawal. Depositors
must keep a balance in their Pass-
Books, and should do so by writing up
at least twice a year, about the beginning of
January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence to the business of the
Bank if marked on HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK
BUSINESS is forwarded free by the various
British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand,
but the personal signature of the Depositor or
his duly appointed Agent, and the production of
his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK
CORPORATION.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager,

Hongkong, 8th May, 1885. [147]

INTIMATIONS.

SIGNOR M. A. VALENZA

Pianist and Harpist to H. H. R. DUKE OF
CONNAUGHT AND STRATHEARN, and

CONDUCTOR OF THE
E. MELVILLE OPERA COMPANY.

Will give my Private Lessons on
SINGING AND PIANO.

TERMS OF APPLICATION.

HONGKONG HOTEL

Hongkong, 7th September, 1885. [148]

HONGKONG HOTEL

SHOOTING, PICNIC, BOATING,
and other EXCURSION PARTIES with all
necessaries.

No Charge will be made for Un-opened
Bottles, Tins, &c., returned to the HOTEL in
Good Order.

Apply to H. ST. CLAIR GREELEY,
Manager.

Hongkong, 9th September, 1885. [149]

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE Businesses hitherto carried on in Hong-
kong in the name of HAJEE HAMED
HAJEE ESSACK will be from this date

carried on in the name of HAJEE HAMED
HAJEE ESSACK & Co. as also the Busi-

ness carried on in Bombay in the name of
HAJEE ELLIAS has begun to be carried on in

the name of HAJEE ESSACK ELLIAS &
Co. of this Firm.

W. H. SIECK, Agent of this Firm.

Hongkong, 14th September, 1885. [150]

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Hongkong, 11th July, 1885. [140]

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WONG TIN LUI,
U SIN CHENG TONG,
WONG SAU CHUEN,
SUN KWONG LOONG SHOP.

Sundakan, 24th August, 1885. [153]

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Business
of the SUN KWONG LOONG SHOP

at Sundakan was carried on by WONG TIN LUI,
U SIN CHENG TONG, and WONG SAU CHUEN,

In Co-Partnership, and that WONG TIN LUI
and U SIN CHENG TONG out of a desire to
embark in some other Business, to transfer
their Shares of the above-mentioned Shop to
WONG SAU CHUEN. All the Chats, Stock-in-trade and outstanding Accounts of the
Shop were settled with the new Owners, and
Lease will be no concern of WONG TIN
LUI and U SIN CHENG TONG hereafter.

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WONG SAU CHUEN,
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Sundakan, 24th August, 1885. [153]

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A. S. WATSON AND CO.
FAMILIAL AND DISPENSING
CHEMISTS,
By Appointment to His Excellency the Governor and His Royal Highness the Duke of EDINBURGH,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS
PERFUMERS,
PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS,
DRUGGISTS' SUPPLIERS,
AND
OPERATED WATER MAKERS.

SHIPS MEDICINE CHESTS REFFITED,
PASSENGER SHIPS SUPPLIED.
NOTICE.—To avoid delay in the execution of Orders it is particularly requested that all business communications be addressed to the Firm, A. S. Watson and Co., or HONG-KONG DISPENSARY. (2)

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Communications on editorial matters should be addressed "The Editor," and those on business "The Manager," and not to individuals by name.

All letters for publication should be written on one side of the paper only.

Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not ordered for a fixed period will be discontinued until countermanded.

Orders for extra copies of the Daily Press should be sent before 11 a.m. on the day of publication. After that hour the supply is limited.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 16TH, 1886.

The appeal by the Committee of the Kwangtung Inundation Relief Fund, which appeared in our columns yesterday, will not, we trust, be allowed to pass without substantial response. Much of the country which was flooded in June last is unsharably again under water, and the unfortunate people who, with characteristic industry, had been endeavouring under great difficulties to cultivate another crop of rice, have seen the result of their labours once more swept away and they themselves brought face to face with starvation, from which the assistance of the charitably disposed can alone rescue them. When the magnitude of the disaster which happened in June was fully realised, it was hoped that if the thousands who had been brought into a state of temporary destitution could be helped to tide over the succeeding two or three months they would then be again in a position to shift for themselves. To this end both foreigners and Chinese liberally subscribed, and a sum of not far short of \$150,000 was raised by the joint efforts of the Tung Wah Hospital, the Oi Yau Tong of Canton, and Mr. Oey's committee, together with the donations of the Kwangtung government. This sum, substantial as it was, is now nearly, if not quite exhausted, and money is again urgently required. The object is a most deserving one, and those who have not already subscribed to the relief fund could not better employ their charity than by doing so.

There are, however, comparatively few persons in the colony who did not respond in one way or another to the previous appeal, and if further funds are to be raised by direct contributions, these will have to come chiefly from those who have already given.

It is hoped that something may be obtained from those parts which have not already contributed—a hope in which we cordially share—but it must not be forgotten that the communities at the different ports have periodically recurring legal claims on their charity, and it is also unfortunately the case that Kwangtung is not the only province in which floods have occurred. The area around Chinkiang, Nanking, and Yangchow is under water, and active efforts are being made at Ningpo to raise funds for the relief of the population in those districts who are in distress similar to that in the inundated districts of Kwangtung. What the result of the appeal to the foreign community of Hongkong may be, it is impossible to say, but after the very generous manner in which they subscribed before it is probable that most of the public companies, the firms, and private individuals will think they have discharged their duty in the matter. The knowledge, too, that the Chinese community of this colony were able to raise \$150,000 for the celebration of the Dragon Festival the other day—an outlay that although really of a religious character and therefore important to the Chinese, seemed to most foreigners a grievous waste of money—while thousands of the celebrants' countrymen were suffering the most dire distress within two days' journey, is calculated to raise a feeling that the Chinese are well able to deal with the difficulty themselves. People are, however, always willing to pay for being amused, and all the more so when the proceeds are to be devoted to charity. Our gallant friends of the Garrison are doing a handsome thing in giving an assault at arms for this purpose, and there can be little doubt the result will be a substantial contribution to the relief fund. Another at present has also been spoken of, and if the idea were carried out it would no doubt prove as successful as on the former occasion. Perhaps some other means of augmenting the fund may also suggest themselves. At Yokohama some time ago the ladies of the community organised a ball on behalf of the local charities. The sale of tickets at \$2 each realised the sum of \$1,182, from which \$368 had to be deducted for expenses, leaving \$830 as the net result. Whether a similar scheme would harmonise with the social conditions of Hongkong society so as to render it a financial success could perhaps only be proved by experiment. In the disbursements in connection with the Yokohama ball we notice that refreshments figure for the very modest sum of \$20.62. It is, however, to direct subscriptions that the Committee must chiefly look for funds, and in closing this article we cannot do better than quote the following passage from the appeal they have published in our columns:

"The Committee would urge that, whilst the Chinese, or behalf of whom they appear, are among the poorest, they are also some of the most industrious and peaceable people to be found in the province. Wretched from repeated misfortunes, they have a claim on the sympathy of the benevolent, which it is hoped will not fail to awaken a fitting response."

The British transport India went over to the Cosmopolitan dock yesterday.

There will be no Glorious Party at Head Quarter House on Friday next, the 18th instant.

The City of Rio de Janeiro, Captain Seabury, reports having encountered a severe typhoon on the 5th instant, during which the ship was held for two hours. Slight damage was sustained to small gear and two lifeboats were carried away, the vessel being otherwise safely brought through the storm. The lowest reading of the barometer was 28.78.—*Japan Mail*.

The Italian corvette Cristoforo Colombo, Captain Acciari, sailed from Yokohama for San Francisco on the 8th instant.

A Chinaman in San Francisco, named Lee Choy Wan, trading under the name of Hop Kee & Co., has failed for over \$10,000.

The Japan Mail of the 6th instant learns that two of Her Majesty's ships are on their way from Nagasaki to Yokohama.

The British corvette Curacoa is expected to pass this port about the 27th instant, and to proceed to Port Hamilton.

The ship of the station, the ironclad Admiration, is expected to arrive at this port on or about the 20th October.

The Cathay Post says the action of Russell & Co. against the N. C. Daily News for libel is really coming on and the present week will probably see the preliminary arranged.

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The passengers to Yokohama by the City of Rio de Janeiro were the Hon. Charles Deby, U.S. Minister to China, and Mr. J. M. Birch, U.S. Consul for Nagasaki.

A notification to shipping on our front page intimates that the channel through the harbour of flat at Chinchin is quite safe for large sea-going vessels of heavy draught if properly piloted.

According to the Daily News, the work of repair of the Chinese man-of-war which sank in Shapow Roads is so far advanced that it may shortly be expected to arrive in Shanghai.

The Courier hears that the Chinese authorities have decided to enlarge the Nanking Arsenal, and that contracts have been made with Messrs. Russell & Co. for the supply of the necessary machinery.

The Dai-in-Kun left Tian-tan on the 4th instant for Yauching for Korea. This (says the Mercury) confirms our Tian-tan correspondent's news who adds that Prince Min is to accompany the Dai-in-Kun.

"Vasco Flanour" in the Shanghai Mercury says it was the gunboat that planted the German flag on the Carolines. The statement may be correct, but it appears to be founded on speculation rather than on definite information.

The Board of "The Buff" will play at the Officers' Mess to-day, the 16th inst., commencing at 8 p.m. The following is the programme:—

Grand March—"Triumphal"..... Robinson
Overture—"French Comedy"..... Kelvin
Piano Solo—"Carnival"..... Kelvin
Value—"Ante Poly"..... Wilshire
Cavatina—"Balcaria"..... Donizetti
Selection—"Romanticises of Mozart"..... F. Gedney
Guitar—"Odeon"..... Van den Hout.

The small steamer ordered by the Macao Dock Company, having been completed, went on her trial trip yesterday afternoon. Mr. D. Gillies, Mr. Cook, and other employees of the Dock Company, members of Portuguese officials, and a few other friends, met the steamer, and were entertained on board. The trial run was made through the harbour, flying the Portuguese flag. She was an object of much interest. Her length between the perpendiculars is 112 feet, extreme beam 18 feet, and depth of hold 11 feet. She is built throughout of iron and wood and teak schooner rigging, with a pair of compound engines developing 150 horse-power, with cylinders of 15 and 20 inches in diameter, and a length of stroke of 18 inches. The boiler is cylindrical, 8 feet 6 inches in diameter, and 9 feet in length. These were calculated to give the vessel a speed of ten knots.

The defendants were sentenced to fourteen days' hard labour each for robbery and vagabondage.

CHUNG-AKI, coolie, was charged with unlawful possession of a basket of pork, on the 14th instant.

Chung-Aki, coolie, was charged with stealing a box containing meat and clothing to the value of \$10, belonging to a man living at Yameni on the 14th instant.

Chung-Aki, coolie, was charged with stealing a box containing leather value ten cents, from the Tuckoo Sugar Refinery, at Quarry Bay, on the 14th instant, and he was sent to goal for three weeks.

Chung-Aki, coolie, was charged, the first with stealing two blouses, and some clothing from the home of one I.Y. Aloung, at Kowloon, and the other two were charged with having been concerned in the theft.

In the complainant's absence his house was entered, and the thief, a Chinaman, and he informed the police. A Chinese found a pawn ticket in the first defendant's possession, and he was sent to goal for four months' hard labour.

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SPEECH BY THE VICEROY OF IRELAND.
DUBLIN, 17th August.
Lord and Lady Carnarvon started off-day on their through Ireland. Their last stop was at Galway, where a large crowd had assembled to meet the royal party. The popular reception of the visitors was cordial, but without any cheering. The Lord Lieutenant received an address from the Labourers' Society, the Harbour Commission, the Town Commission and citizens of Galway. In reply to the address, he said that the Government desired to do its utmost for the prosperity of Ireland. He was gratified to see the efforts of the citizens of Galway to assist the recovery of their port, which, he was told, had never been more important than any other town in Ireland. He hoped to see in his own lifetime the ancient prosperity of Galway revived. He regretted the universal depression in labour which, he said, was owing to foreign competition and urged the labourers to study the interests of their country. He hoped that the Irish fisheries and other industries would be developed, and in conclusion expressed his conviction that times would soon mend. His remarks were received with cheer.

GALWAY, 17th August.

After visiting various points of interest throughout the city, the party left on the man-of-war *Victoria*, for Limerick.

SE PARIS, 17th August.

A train bearing the first consignment of tea shipped by the Northern Pacific from Tacoma on the 5th instant, reached New York to-day at noon, making a run of 3,378 miles in eight days and four hours, being the fastest time ever made by the freight train from ocean to ocean.

SEVERE ILLNESS OF MR. RUSKIN.

LONDON, 14th August.

The death of Ruskin is momentarily expected.

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Ruskin's condition is unchanged.

LONDON, 17th August.

Mr. Ruskin's pulse this evening is good and there is now every prospect of his recovery.

ROMAN DIGNA A FUGITIVE.

LONDON, 16th August.

A despatch from San Francisco states that Osman Digna has forsaken his followers and fled to Korofan. The result is that Major-General Shattock is going into Suez and offering submission to the British commander.

REVOLUTION IN THE SOUDAN.

Cairo, 16th August.

Information has been received here that civil war has broken out at Khartoum that the treasury has been sacked, and that El Mubat's successor and other officials have been killed.

ENGLAND, ITALY, AND THE SOUDAN.

ROMA, 14th August.

The Czar says that England and Italy are negotiating on the basis of a confederation by Italy of the Soudan campaign, England to evacuate Suez and guarantee to Italy possession of Eastern Soudan. This statement is doubtful, however, but it is evident that some negotiations are on foot between the two governments.

LONDON, 17th August.

Salisbury, it is stated, will soon after going to France have a conference with Signor Depretis, the Italian Prime Minister. It is reported that Italy desires to send 30,000 troops into the Soudan to secure the Red Sea coast road, and at present held by the British, to Asab Bay, which lies on the Italian possessions on the coast. The Italian scheme contemplates securing control over the Suez Canal and the use of Khartoum as a port. II. Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, who has been sent as special envoy from England to Constantinople and Cairo for the purpose of perfecting arrangements for the future management of Egyptian affairs, fails to bring the Sultan to terms. It is believed that England will sign an agreement with Italy which will leave the latter power free to carry out her plans as outlined above.

General Pallonja has been named to command the Italian expedition in the Soudan. Lord Salisbury is not inclined to accept the overtures of Signor Depretis in relation to the Italian occupation of the Soudan.

LOVED COURIERS MARRIED.

N.Y., 16th August.

A London cable says—The marriage of Lord Chief Justice Coleridge to Miss Jackson Lawford, which took place yesterday, has created a tremendous social sensation. Every detail of the affair is eagerly sought for, and told as often as opportunity offers, with such embellishments as the imagination can supply.

The bride, whose lordship met on board the steamer returning from his Amritsar tour four years ago, describes herself as a decided beauty, about thirty, with a graceful carriage, slender though perfectly moulded figure and aquiline features. Her fascinating and vivacious manner charmed the leading dispensers of British justice that during the voyage he found continual attendance upon her. After his arrival in London, however, she, like a siren, soon cooled rapidly, and in a short time, the ardour cooled rapidly, his attractions vanished a very low temperature.

It was at this stage of the proceedings that the lady's mother came to the front. She remanded his lordship of the fervour of his love-making to the steamer. The tender and love-laden sentences addressed by him to her daughter while under the influence of her smiles were brought back to his recollection, verbatim, together with many other circumstances connected with the life of the bride.

In a certain degree of influence upon a girl, the austere judge, whose very glance has often silenced the voices of eminent advocates, and filled with terror the hearts of culprits, was powerless to dislodge the match-making mother from her position and finally, being confronted with the certainty of an action for breach of promise, he gave up his suit, departing, however, that the marriage should take place.

This stipulation, being a very important detail in the estimation of the lady, was readily assented to. A license was obtained, and yesterday, in the back parlour of the bride's house, at 42 Victoria Road, Kensington, Miss Amy Augusta Jackson Lawford became Lady Coleridge, wife of the highest judicial officer in England. Two clergymen, Rev. St. Mary's church, Kensington, officiated at the ceremony, and the marriage was performed in the doorway, leading from the back parlour to a small conservatory. The room in which the marriage took place is only nine feet square, and its occupants, besides the clergyman and the contracting parties, were Mr. Barlow, the bride's mother; Mr. Lawford, her brother, and Miss F. Lawford. The room was decorated with a bough and its furniture was of an antique pattern. The bride wore a silver-grey satin dress, trimmed with brocade velvet of darker shade.

The wedding breakfast was served in a room adjoining the one in which the marriage occurred, and the couple left at the 4 o'clock train for Pinnerwood. There where they occupied a suite of rooms at the Pinnerwood Hotel. After dinner they drove with a carriage and four to Epsom and back. To-day they made a similar excursion, but were absent.

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EXPORT CARGO.

For steamship *Gloria*, sailed on the 6th September.—For London—4,659 lbs. cotton, 274,785 lbs. scented camphor, 20,181 lbs. scented orange pekoe, 2 cases silk, 105 hanks waste silk, and 13 packages sundries. For South America—357 packages tea. From Manila—30 cases cigars, and 18 packages sundries.

ORIUM.

Quotations are—
Mafua (New) ... \$3,500 to \$5,100 per ton, all cost, 10% of £1 to 3 catties.

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Paiwa (New) ... \$3,576 to per chest.

Paiwa (Old) ... \$60 nom.

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MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia.

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Policies issued for long and short periods ad valorem.

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.,
Hongkong 28th July, 1872.

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SINGAPORE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—SINGAPORE.

We are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE on usual Terms at Current Rates.

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ADAMSON, BELL & CO.,
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Hongkong, 19th July, 1885.

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THE PACIFIC MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA.

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LOWER RATES AND BETTER RETURNS offered than by any other Life Insurance Company represented in this Colony.

A. HINZ,
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North China Insurance—Tls. 300 per share.

Yangtze River Insurance Association—Tls. 150 per share.

Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—\$175 per share.

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 148 per share.

Canton Insurance Office, Limited—\$323 per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$75 per share.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—\$6 per cent. prem.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares—\$6 per share premium.

Int.-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares—17% per cent. discount.

China Merchants Steamship Company, Limited—30 per cent. nominal.

Douglas Steamship Company, Limited—12 per cent. premium.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$90 per share.

Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$160 per share.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$85 per share.

China Steel Refining Company (Debentures)—1 per cent. premium nominal.

Liuou Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$30 per share.

Hongkong Gas Co.'s Shares—\$155 per share.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$115 per share.

Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company—\$3 per share.

Salangor Tin Mining Company—\$13 per share.

Perak Sugar Cultivation Company—Tls. 12 per share.

Hongkong Rose Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$68 per share.

Hongkong Glass Manufacturing Co., Limited.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 A—2 per cent.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—5 per cent.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—5 per cent.

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HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Messrs. W. & S. Co.'s Register.)

September 1st.

Temperature—A 72° F. 52° C. 17°

Humidity—70% 50% 20%

Wind—N.E. 2 m.p.h.

Barometer—1012.5 mm.

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